

**United States District Court**  
***Southern District of Georgia***

State of Missouri, et al.

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Plaintiff

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

v.

Department of Education, et al.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

Appearing on behalf of

Missouri, et al.

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(Plaintiff/Defendant)

**ORDER OF ADMISSION**

It appearing to the Court that the requirements stated in LR 83.4 for admission *pro hac vice* have been satisfied, **Petitioner's** request to appear *pro hac vice* in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Georgia in the subject case is **GRANTED**.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT/MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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NAME OF PETITIONER:

Joshua M. Divine

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Missouri Attorney General's Office

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Firm/Business Name

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**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

*Petitioner*, Joshua M. Divine hereby requests permission to appear pro hac vice in the subject case filed in the Brunswick Division of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Georgia. *Petitioner* states under the penalty of perjury that (he/she) is a member in good standing of the Bar of the United States Court, for the Eastern District of Missouri. *Petitioner* states further that (he/she) is eligible for admission under Local Rule 83.4 and that (he/she) does not reside or maintain an office for the practice of law in the Southern District of Georgia.

*Petitioner* designates Todd Carter as local counsel. His/her business address is provided below in the Consent of Designated Local Counsel.

*Petitioner* further certifies that (s)he has read, is familiar with, and will comply with the Local Rules of the Southern District of Georgia.

This 3rd day of September, 2024.

/s/ Joshua M. Divine

(Signature of *Petitioner*)

**CONSENT OF DESIGNATED LOCAL COUNSEL**

I, Todd Carter, designated local counsel for the subject case, agree to readily communicate with opposing counsel and the Court regarding the conduct of this case and accept papers when served and recognize my responsibility and full authority to act for and on behalf of the client in all proceedings related to this case, including hearings, pretrial conferences and trials, should the *Petitioner* fail to respond to any Court order for appearance or otherwise. This 3rd day of September, 2024.

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Georgia Bar Number

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/s/ G. Todd Carter

Signature of Local Counsel

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AO 136 (Rev. 10/13) Certificate of Good Standing

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

I, NATHAN M. GRAVES, Clerk of this Court,  
certify that Joshua M. Divine, Bar # 69875MO,  
was duly admitted to practice in this Court on 09/08/2017, and is in good standing as a member  
of the Bar of this Court.

Dated at St. Louis, Missouri on August 20, 2024  
(Location) (Date)

/s/Nathan M. Graves  
CLERK

/s/ JBH  
DEPUTY CLERK



**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
BRUNSWICK DIVISION**

STATE OF MISSOURI,  
STATE OF GEORGIA,  
STATE OF ALABAMA,  
STATE OF ARKANSAS,  
STATE OF FLORIDA,  
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, and  
STATE OF OHIO,

Plaintiffs

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT  
OF EDUCATION,

MIGUEL A. CARDONA, in his official  
capacity as Secretary, United States  
Department of Education, and

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, Jr., in his official  
capacity as President of the United States,

Defendants

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Civil Action No: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PREVIOUS CASES WHERE APPEARED IN THE  
DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA**

*None*

*/s/ Joshua M. Divine*

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(Signature of *Petitioner*)